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LB 155, 27, 363,
395, 546, 600

SENATOR CLARK: What is the problem?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I wish to speak to the advancement of the bill, Mr. Speaker.

SENATOR CLARK: All right, go ahead.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I just want to ask Senator DeCamp a couple of questions because I think the intent is important on a couple of items. Senator DeCamp, back in Section 4 the bill provides for...it requires direct...prior direct notification to the manufacturer of the defect and an opportunity to cure the defect. Now you also recall that it requires the consumer to go four different times to see if he can get the defect cleared. Now let's say he goes to a dealer the first time and the dealer says, well, I tried to fix it but this looks like a lemon to me. At that point in time after the first one, can he immediately write the manufacturer and notify him. He doesn't have to wait until the end of four times in order to notify him, right?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Correct.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, and the second point is, we have this arbitration proceeding in there. Now if he gets word from the dealer that they think this is a lemon, he can also at that point in time start the arbitration proceeding, can he not?

SENATOR DeCAMP: That is my intent and the intent of the bill.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, thank you, Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR CLARK: We will advance the bill now then. Is there any further discussion? The question is the advancement of LB 155. All those in favor say aye, opposed. The bill is advanced. We have the buses for the Stockfeeders bus at the south entrance that are out there now. The Clerk would like to read a few things in.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Revenue whose Chairman is Senator Carsten reports LB 363 advanced to General File; 27 General File with committee amendments; 395 General File with committee amendment; 546 indefinitely postponed; and 600 indefinitely postponed.

Your Enrolling Clerk has presented to the Governor the bills that were read on Final Reading this morning.